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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 2580

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG KS KN UN
SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION VISIT TO BELGRADE

REF: (A) STATE 060433 (B) SEOUL 2558

1. NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION HEADED BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER
LI CHONG MOK, ARRIVED IN BELGRADE FOR TWO-DAY VISIT MARCH 23.
DELEGATION MET WITH FONSEC MINIC AND HELD DISCUSSIONS
WITH FSFA ASSTSEC FOR MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS KOMATINA.

2. KOMATINA INFORMED AMB MARCH 28 THAT KOREANS "CAME TO
BE INFORMED" ON NAM MATTERS. THEY DID NOT, HE CLAIMED,
MENTION THEIR INTENTIONS ON SEEKING A KOREAN RESOLUTION
IN KABUL OR BELGRADE BUT DID INDICATE THAT THEY DO NOT
WISH KOREAN ISSUE TO DISAPPEAR FROM AGENDA OF UN OR NAM.
DPRK CONTINUED TO SEEK GOY SUPPORT FOR NK VIEW OF IMMINENT
DANGER OF WAR ON KOREAN PENINSULA. DOMATINA STATED HE
INFORMED NORTH KOREANS THAT GOY CANNOT SUPPORT THEM IN THIS,
BUT DOES MAINTAIN ITS POSITION FAVORING RIGHT OF KOREAN
PEOPLE TO BE UNITED WITHIN SINGLE STATE.

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3. KOMATINA ALSO MENTIONED FOLLOWING WHICH HAVE "UPSET"
NORTH KOREANS:
(A) INDICATIONS THAT ROK WISHES TO BECOME UN MEMBER AND
HAS RECEIVED SOME SYMPATHETIC HEARING TO THIS END;
(B) GUINEA HAS RESUMED COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH ROK;
AND

(C) THAT "SOCIALIST STATES" NOT AS EAGER TO SUPPORT
DPRK AS HAD BEEN FORMERLY. KOMATINA SAID HE DISAGREED
THAT THIS WAS SO BUT ADDED (TO US) THAT DPRK IS BUTT OF
MANY JOKES WITHIN "SOCIALIST STATES".
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